



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of California American Water Company (U 210 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate its Coastal Water Project to Resolve the Long-Term Water Supply Deficit in its Monterey District and to Recover All Present and Future Costs in Connection There with in Rates.

A.04-09-019  
(Filed September 20, 2004)

### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES

In accordance with the provisions of Article 8 of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates ("DRA") file this notice of *ex parte* communications.

On February 5, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. DRA representative Diana Brooks, Supervisor, DRA Water Branch, met with Laura Krannawitter, Advisor to Commissioner Bohn for approximately 20 minutes at the Commission's headquarters in San Francisco. Ms. Krannawitter initiated the meeting.

Ms. Brooks informed Ms. Krannawitter that on January 31, 2007, DRA held a meeting in Monterey with 40 stakeholders including representatives from Monterey Country Water Resources Agency, California American Water Company, Marina Coast Water District, Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency, Pajaro Sunny Mesa Community Services District, Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments, Planning and Conservation League, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and other environmental and citizen groups. The purpose of the meeting was to identify parties that want to participate in DRA-

facilitated regional water supply planning dialogues, to discuss ways of working together, and to review proposed milestones. DRA informed Ms. Krannawitter of a February 1, 2007, Monterey Herald article entitled “Agency outlines water agenda” covering this meeting. Ms. Brooks provided Ms. Krannawitter with copies of the draft documents and agenda for the meeting, copies of which are attached to this Notice.

Also on February 5, 2007, DRA representatives Ms. Brooks and Danilo Sanchez, Program Manager, DRA Water Branch, met with Rami Kahlon, Advisor to President Peevey, at 3:30 p.m. for approximately 15 minutes. DRA initiated the meeting, which was held at the Commission’s headquarters in San Francisco.

DRA representatives informed Mr. Kahlon that on January 31, 2007, DRA held a meeting in Monterey with 40 stakeholders including representatives from Monterey Country Water Resources Agency, California American Water Company, Marina Coast Water District, Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency, Pajaro Sunny Mesa Community Services District, Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments, Planning and Conservation League, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and other environmental and citizen groups. DRA representatives explained that the purpose of the meeting was to identify parties that want to participate in DRA-facilitated regional water supply planning dialogues, to discuss ways of working together, and to review proposed milestones. DRA provided Mr. Kahlon with a copy of the February 1, 2007 Monterey Herald article entitled “Agency outlines water agenda,” a copy of which is attached to this Notice.

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Copies of this Notice can be obtained by calling or sending an e-mail to Sue Muniz at (415) 703-1858 (sam@cpuc.ca.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

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February 8, 2007

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/s/ Joanne Lark

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